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LETTER FROM TENNESSEE

Prof. C. C. Cross Writes Interestingly of his Old Home.

SUNSET IN MOUNTAIN VALE

There is a Peace among the Hills that the Rest of the World Does Not Know.

Pina Flats, Tenn., July 17th,

The changing seasons give to each country a glory that is peculiarly its own. When winter wraps the country in snow and touches the streams of the valley with silence we long to live amid the palms of the tropics, to sing the songs of an eternal summer and to sleep and dream of a long twilight that will never end in night. It is man's nature, whatever may be his condition, to hope always for something better. And then when summer comes again we forget that winter had ever been here, and we search the mountains for a cool shade, and we live like lords of nature's kingdom, hiding from the heat of summer. It is only those that are in love with winter that read its pictures and enjoy its pleasures. To those who care nothing for these beauties December is too cold and July is too hot. But there is a real beauty in each season and nature's lover is nature's lord.

July is the month of roses and one day in the depth of its beauty should make us all happier that we are alive. The crimson of the morning seems brighter as if it caught its beauty from the roses that blush in the dawn, and the twilight of evening has a splendor that seems stolen from the gardens that touched the garments of the day as it passed.

However far those may travel who have lived among the hills they cannot forget the pictures they have seen at sunset in a great mountain vale. There is a majesty in the ocean and a grandeur on the plains, but there is a peace among the hills that the rest of the world does not know.

What exquisite joy I experience amid the scenes around my boyhood home! Each corner, nook and by-path has in store for me a memory, dear to my heart as life itself. Here is the cliff, rugged and perpendicular, whose every crevice is filled with growing shrubs and climbing vines. Now I am climbing rock benches, and gazing from dizzy heights, while sensations of joy thrill my very soul as they did when life was a merry song. Far below me stand oak, and pine and birch, amid whose breeze-tossed branches flit birds of rarest plumage. The foot of cliff and tree is ever bathed by the swift-flowing Holston as with leap of joy it dashes from shoal to shoal in its journey to the sea.

Over there, where in years agone swung too and fro fields of golden grain, now meet my eyes groves of beauty beyond measure where chestnut, lime and linden each vie with the other in holding me completely lost in the magnitude of the thought.

Time's remorseless tooth has worked on hill and dale, and causes the tear of regret to fall when some dear old spot, that I loved so well, meets me so changed that only memory can bring me any joy.

C. C. Cross.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

Saturday in a game of ball between Plano and Allen on the latter's grounds, Plano won by a score of 9 to 3. Batteries—Plano: Houston and Wetsel.—Allen: Robins and Harris.

A YOUNG BOY DROWNED

Twelve-Year-Old Son of Charles I. Marriott.

WHILE BATHING IN CREEK.

Body Was Found Sunday at 1 O'Clock. Burial Monday at Princeton.

The twelve-year-old son of Chas. I. Marriott, a prosperous and highly respected farmer living two miles southeast of Culleoka, was drowned Saturday in Pilot Grove Creek. The particulars are about as follows:

The boy left home Saturday to visit the family of Mr. Martin, who lives at Carver's saw mill and runs the supply store. He, in company with Mr. Martin's two boys started to the creek to go in bathing. Mr. Martin objected to his boys going and called them back, but young Marriott went on. As the boy had not returned home Sunday morning his father began to search for him. About 11 o'clock his clothes were found on the creek bank, two hundred yards south of the saw mill. At 1 o'clock his body was found a short distance away. It is not known when nor how he was drowned. The body was taken home last Sunday, and was buried Monday in Princeton cemetery.

The entire community is bowed with the family in their deep grief.

JOHN W. WALKER KILLED

Sunday at 10 O'Clock at White House, Near Troupe.

IN I. & G. N. RAILROAD WRECK

He Formerly Lived Here—His Mother, Mrs. Bettie Walker, Resides With J. E. Cooper.

John W. Walker, fireman on passenger train No. 15, Mineola branch of the I. & G. N. railroad, due at Troupe at 10:15 a. m. Sunday, was instantly killed in a wreck, caused by a culvert three miles south of White House being washed out, by the four days' continuous rains.

Mr. Walker formerly resided in McKinney and is well known here. His mother, Mrs. Bettie Walker, lives here with her daughter, Mrs. James E. Cooper. He has another sister, Mrs. Mattie Walker, formerly Mrs. Mattie Quarles, who lives at Cisco.

He was thirty-two years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He was married eight years ago to Miss Hope Reading of Mineola where they lived. He had been employed on the railroad thirteen years.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic and Woodmen fraternal organizations. He held his membership in Magnolia Camp W. O. W. in this city, and had an insurance policy of $2000 in favor of his mother. He also held a $2000 insurance policy in the Locomotive Fireman's Brotherhood, in favor of his wife.

His body was taken to his home at Mineola and were buried last Monday at 5 o'clock with the honors of the orders to which he belonged. His mother, Mrs Walker, sister Mrs. Cooper and her daughter, Mineola, left on the 8:30 train last Monday to attend the funeral.

THE BIG PICNIC WILL BE HELD

OLD SETTLERS AND EX-CONFEDERATE ANNUAL COLLIN CO. PICNIC TO BE HELD AT McKINNEY AGAIN

AT BENGE'S PARK AUG. 14 AND 15

Association Re-Organized at Court House Saturday Night—Tuck Hill President—Ex-Sheriff Gabe Beck Grand Marshal—Committees Named and at Work.

The Collin County Ex-Confederate and Old Settlers Picnic will be held at McKinney Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14 and 15.

Plenty of speaking, basket picnic, barbecue, and various other attractions will be provided for the occasion, which is to be extensively advertised.

The date, place and arrangements were decided upon at a meeting for the purpose Saturday night, in the court house as per call of Jesse Shain, president of last year's picnic association, who called the assembly to order and stated the object of the meeting.

W. S. Coffey was chosen chairman of the meeting. Tom W. Perkins, secretary of last year's association, read minutes of last meeting of the old sssociation, which showed a little above $100 in cash in the bank left over from last year's picnic which could be used this year.

The association then reorganized as follows: Tuck Hill, president; W. S. Coffey, vice-president; Tom W. Perkins, reelected secretary; Walter B. Wilson, assistant secretary, Clarence W. Smith, reelected treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

R. A. McLarry, chairman; Gabe Lucas and Will Benge.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES.

Joe D. McKinney, chairman; Robt. E. Carpenter, assistant.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Jno. C. Cook, Chairman; R E Bristol, Sam Massie, C W Smith, Tuck Hill, C F Saigling, Geo M Oneal.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.

T S Jackson, chairman; Capt J S Dowell, J M Pearson, T F Mangum, L C Clifton.

Ex-Sheriff Gabe Beck was unanimously chosen grand marshal.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.

W S Terrell, chairman; Mesdames J E Gibson, Fred Emerson, Tuck Hill, Jno C Cooke, T W Wiley, Ben Boydston, G E Felton, John Younger, Geo McKinney, T F Everett, Wm Purnell, Dena Moss, E L Burton, Cloyd Estes, J G Anthony W D Goostree. Misses Betsey Wiley, Clara Brooke, Clare Dowell, Mac Marshall, Bessie Keen, Willie Stiff, Emma King, Sarah Webb, Jesse Stiff, Pearl and Bessie Nelson, Minnie Burrage, Allie Coleman, Mamie Dowell, Annie Dowell, Jimmie Jenkins, Sue Beck, Alice Tolbert, Fannie Allen.

Messrs. J A McDurmitt, Will Gerrish, Will Rhea, Will Lake N R Oneal, Oscar Smith, Fred Heard, Dick Allen, Carrol Erwin.

All rights and privileges will be sold Monday, Aug. 4th at 2:30 p. m., at the court house in McKinney to the highest bidders.

Proceeds derived will be spent on the picnic buying bread, barbecuing meat, etc.

The finance committee will canvas for funds, also, and enough money is wanted to make every person visiting McKinney those two days say that it was the most enjoyable picnic they ever attended.

Benge's park, one and a half miles southwest of town used the past two years for the same purpose, was again selected as the most desirable site for holding it. The grounds are spacious, with plenty of shade and water in Wilson creek for stock.

The association then adjourned to meet again Friday night.

Death of J. M. Cope.

Lawn, Tex. July 20.—J. M. Cope died here July 14. He was born Jan. 5, 1827 in Missouri. He moved with his father and mother to Texas in 1850 and lived at what is known as Copeville, Collin county till 1884, when he moved to this place. He served three years in the Confederate army.

The above appeared in the Dallas News of July 28. Lawn is located in Taylor county. The news will be received with regret throughout this section.

Wilson Chapel Meeting.

A series of meetings will begin at Wilson Chapel the first Sunday in August. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Day, will have assistance in the meeting.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Back From Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crouch, and Miss Bertie Keen have returned from a trip to Amarillo and Canyon City. Mr. Crouch attended the great cowboy picnic at the latter place, which he greatly enjoyed. Mr. Crouch has no idea of changing his abode from this city, but invested in several sections of land in Hale county while on the trip. Miss Ida Crouch returned with them as far as Fort Worth, where she stopped off to visit a few days.

Purchased Fine Mare.

W. A. Massie and J. T. Bell have received a fine Denmark saddle mare from Nashville, Tenn., which has captured the sweepstake premiums in the saddle ring on several occasions. They will show her at various Texas fairs this fall.

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KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

B. F. Abrams of Valdasta the Victim.

AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

John Brown of Donna Shot while Out Huntiug. The Wound a Serious One.

Donna, July 26.—B. F. Abrams of Valdasta was killed yesterday at 9 p. m at Hagerman Switch, about four miles west of Pottsboro, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, by a northbound special freight train. The engineer saw the man just as the engine struck him and stopped his train just as soon as he could. The conductor and crew gathered up the remains. Abrams was enroute to visit his brother-in-law, J. W. Atchley about six miles southwest of Pottsboro. The deceased was a member of Chamber's camp W. O. W. at Valdasta.

John Brown was accidently shot yesterday evening by Jack Todd while out hunting. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the arm and then into the side between the 8th and 9th rib. The wound is thought to be a dangerous one.

Mrs. Mattison and daughter, Miss Susie, who have been visiting the family of C. L. West, returned home to Greenville today.

DELEGATES WERE ELECTED

Throckmorton Camp Elect Delegates to State Meeting.

PREPARING FOR THE PICNIC

Will Meet With the Business Men Friday Night—Hearty Invitation.

Throckmorton Camp U. C. Veterans in regular session appointed delegates to the Texas Reunion U. C. Veterans at Dallas, Texas, July 30-31, 1902, as follows:

A. S. Graves, B. T. Estes, C. E. Boyster, T. R. Murray, J. Harris Johnson, F. M. Hill, E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. M Pearson, W. S. Coffey, W. T. Moore, Jones C. Moore, J. F. McLean, R. B. Whisenant, T. M. Boone, Dr. J. T. Butler, G. J. Davie, J. M. Bryant, W. T. Cox, J. W. Blanton.

Alternates—F. M. Boswell, J. L. Kerr, W. J. McMenamy, M. W. Pafford, J. C. Rhea, J. L. Greer, J. W. Watson, R. C. Horn, W. T. Hailey, A. J. Bailey, P. H. Bateman J. S. Dowell, T. A. Dorsey, Roland Gooch, C. C. Harlow, J. C. Flippin, Poston B. Franklin, R. A. Huey, J. L. Moulden.

A committee consisting of E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Pearson and J. Harris Johnson were instructed to meet with the business men in their next meeting, Aug. 2, (Friday night) in order to join with them in their reunion on Aug. 14-15; requesting that all old settlers, ex-Confederates, Union soldiers, Spanish war soldiers and everybody may meet together and have a joyful good time.

It is desirable that a special meeting of veterans be arranged for the night of August 14.

Everybody is expected to come and camp on the ground with well filled baskets and boxes, and meet their friends, both old and new, and enjoy the occasion.

We expect good speakers, good music, good water and rich feasts.

E. W. Kirkpatrick.

M'KINNEY IS AT WORK.

Plan Devised Guaranteeing Full Weights and Market Prices.

TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING

First Session Held in Jesse Shain's Office Thursday—Business Men Active.

Pursuant to call, the trade committee composed of the following gentlemen met Thursday in Jesse Shain's office:

J. M. Pearson, W. P. Suttle, Joe Barnes, Joe McKinney, Jim Wiley, Al Chandler, Jerome Sneed, Jim Forbes, Bob Carpenter, Jesse Shain, ex-officio member.

All were present except Mr. Suttle who has been ill for several days and was unable to attend. Each member was enthusiastic in the cause of securing an enlarged volume of trade for McKinney in the future.

Mayor J. M. Pearson was selected as chairman.

Every phase of the trade proposition was considered and discussed. It was determined to look well after the town's reputation among producers, by guaranteeing them fair weights and top market prices for all their produce marketed at McKinney this fall. Steps were devised for enlisting the co-operation of all business men in the movement for protecting the farmers' interests and offering them inducements to sell their produce and do their trading here in the future. The plan agreed upon is practical and will appeal alike to the confidence of the farmers of Collin county and the business men of McKinney as soon as it is set before them, which will be at once.

The committee heartily favored the picnic again this year.

Letter from J. Y. Bowen.

A letter from John Y. Bowen orders his paper changed from Wheat to Tyron, Scurry county He writes that the latter place is a new postoffice just established. It was dry when he wrote the letter, but deep wells furnished plenty of stock water and grass is short. He has one hundred and forty head of stock to attend to. He says Mr. Hughes and Emet Gilder of Copeville visited them. All ex-Collinites are getting along nicely. Mr. Bowen says they have the "yellow dog under the wagon" politics out there, but it don't flourish much. He says the old party is drifting back to the old Cleveland moorings.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by City Drug Store.

Defeated Farmersville Team.

The game of base ball which was played between the McKinney Brownies and the Farmersville team at the latter place last Thursday resulted in a victory for the Browines by a score of 8 to 6.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bonham, Tex., has petitioned for a prohibition election.

Three cases of diphtheria have appeared in Prattville, Tex.

Governor Taft has sailed from Roma, Italy, for the Philippines.

Mexico is bidding for the Boers to come and settle in that country.

A fire at Center, I. T., destroyed half the business houses of the place.

In the local option election at Jennings, La., the pros lost by 36 votes.

Two Cherokee Indians refused to enroll and were sent to jail at Vinita, I. T.

Admiral Schley has been invited to vist Dallas, Tex., by the Commercial Club.

Five prisoners dug out of jail at Texarkana, Tex., and one was captured.

Prince Cupid of Honolulu is going to run for congress against Robert W. Wilcox.

Two negroes were shot and killed at Kosciusko, Miss., for threatening the whites.

O. W. Collins of Choctaw City, Okla., killed N. F. Marshall on account of an old grudge.

The Illinois Central railroad has 1,045.78 miles of telephone in operation on its line.

A fire at Woodville, I. T., destroyed three business houses, with little insurance.

Five negroes were lynched at Elkins, W. Va., by a mob of citizens of that place.

B. F. Abrams of Valadistia, Tex., was killed by Missouri, Kansas and Texas train.

A fire at Cadiz, Ky., destroyed a bank, hotel and eight business houses. Loss, $60,000.

Gold has been discovered in southern Oregon by an Indiana man, which yields $75 a pan.

George E. Hayden, president of the Fort Smith and Western railroad, died at Ishming, Mich.

The first bale of cotton for Kemp, Tex., has been marketed and brought 15 cents a pound.

President Roosevelt has appointed a negro as receiver [illegible] N[illegible]day, where he arrested D.C. Dr. Foote [illegible] of public money at New Orleans, La.

G. W. Marshall of Ellis county, Tex., will have thirty acres of cotton ready to pick next week.

Ira Fig, a 12-year-old boy, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was drowned while bathing in a pool.

Moore Sterling of Fort Gibson, I. T., was drowned while trying to swim the river at that place.

William Jauls, residing near Wyatt, Tex., was bitten by a rattlesnake and died 12 hours later.

United States Marshal Bennett is closing up all gambling, hop and ale joints in the Territory.

A report is in circulation that the United States is trying to buy Greenland from Denmark.

More than 25,000 immigrants from Copenhagen, Denmark, have arrived in the United States.

Ezra Deming of Groesbeck, Tex., charged with murder, was given twelve years in the penitentiary.

The melon crop of Grayson county, Tex., will be short, at the honey dew is attacking the vines.

Lightning struck a house at Canadian, Ark., and set it afire. The occupants narrowly escaped.

Sol Holmes of Galveston, Tex., was given two years in the penitentiary for assault to murder.

Hugo, I. T., will get the machine shops and roundhouse of the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad.

A fire at Mart, Tex., destroyed several business houses. Loss about $15,000, with little insurance.

James Bennett, a farmer living near Dawson, Tex., was run over and killed by a Cotton Belt train.

A farmer near Niles, Mich., has one-third of an acre in ginseng and has been offered $15,000 for it.

At Port Arthur, Tex., the thermometer registered 99 in the shade and 119 in the sun Wednesday.

Colonel Milton C. Russell of Maysville, Ky., dropped dead at his home from neuralgia of the heart.

The negroes of New Orleans, La., are going to boycott the street cars on account of the separate car law.

John Fleming of Groesbeck, Tex., was given five years in the penitentiary for killing Laretz Holmes.

The oldest man in the Territory is Edwin Berry, who lives near Fort Gibson, I. T. He is 108 years old.

A convict guard named Durham was run over and killed by a Southern Pacific train near Richmond, Tex.

J. R. Johnson of Dallas, Tex., has sold his crop of grapes, several thousand pounds, for 20 cents a pound.

Miss Josephine Miller of Dubuque, Ia., quarreled with her lover and swallowed carbolic acid, and will die.

The 15-year-old son of Rev. B. G. Ellis of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was killed while boxing with a companion.

Samuel Lake, a miner of Seattle, Wash., driven insane by illness, killed his sister, brother-in-law and himself.

Dr. J. P. Webb of Springdale, Ark., committed suicide by shooting himself. Ill health the cause. He was 71 years old.

G. W. Bryan of Gainesville, Tex., while at his ranch near Chickasha, I. T., fell from a wagon and was seriously injured.

Oscar Stewart of Marlin, Tex., was found in his room at a hotel in dying condition from an overdose of morphine.

B. S. McGuire of Guthrie, Okla., assistant United States attorney for Oklahoma, has resigned to run for congress.

An old man named Graham, living near Grand Saline, Tex., was killed by a stick and dirt chimney falling on him.

Prof. Claude Michelson, a Frenchman, has agreed to ride one horse from Dayton, O., to San Francisco, Cal., for $10,000. He is to pay his own expenses.

FLOOD AT SAN MARCOS

People in the Low Part of the City Flee for Their Lives.

ESCAPE JUST IN TIME

Houses Along the River Banks Under Water and Much Damage Done. Situation Is Unchanged at Other Places in State.

San Marcos, July 30.—The heaviest and most destructive flood that has ever visited this section came Tuesday when the water went three feet higher than it did in the great flood of six years ago. For several days it has showered, especially up in the mountain district. Monday morning a heavy cloud came from the northwest, accompanied by fairly heavy rains, continuing until 4 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at which time a much heavier storm set in, the rain coming down in torrents until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the town was alarmed by the ringing of bells, firing of arms and the screaming of people in the lower part of town adjacent to Purgatory creek, inhabited mostly by negroes and Mexicans. The citizens turned out and found that Purgatory creek was coming down in one big wave of water and before all the people could be awakened and move their household effects the water was running through their houses.

By hard and daring work of the people many lives were saved, though there were numerous narrow escapes.

The water ran through the grain and feed store of Lake & Griffin, the lumber yards of C. G. Mead and E. A. Christian to a depth of three and a half [illegible] Lake & Griffin had [illegible] feet, injuring the [illegible] lumber stock $4000 and carrying off lumber and shingles from Christian's [illegible] yard to the amount of $200 or $300. In addition to this there was a car of sugar, a car of potatoes and a car of flour flooded at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot and part of a car of lime damaged at the International and Great Northern depot.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas bridge across San Marcos river was damaged by the strong current and left considerably out of line.

The approach to Purgatory bridge on the International and Great Northern was washed, as were also several places south of the oil mill, where the water ran over the track, also about 1500 feet of dump was washed away about three miles north of Blanco river bottom near the Warnkin place.

The Blanco river is on a 20-foot rise and flooding all the lowlands and injuring crops to a very large extent.

All farms adjacent to both rivers suffered thousands of dollars damage.

The United States fish hatchery station was damaged several thousand dollars, besides the loss of some 50,000 or 75,000 fish, including young ones and breeders.

Plum Creek a Mile Wide.

Lockhart, Tex., July 30.—The heaviest rain of the season visited this section Monday and Tuesday a steady downpour lasted about nine hours, putting Plum creek on another rampage greater than that of two years ago.

The creek is about a mile wide in the bottoms.

The culverts and bridges on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas are so badly damaged that trains have been delayed.

Three houses on farms adjacent to the creek north of town were washed away. Several people took refuge in the trees and were surrounded by water.

Heavy Rain at San Antonio.

San Antonio, July 30.—The hardest rain in years fell in the northwest environs of San Antonio Tuesday. West End lake is a body of water several hundred acres in area as the result, and at 11 o'clock had risen two feet in 20 minutes. The dam which was constructed two years ago at a cost of $2200 is in serious danger, and all residents along Alazan creek, which drains the lake, have been warned. Not less than 8000 persons, principally Mexicans, are in danger.

Brazos Rising at Hearne.

Hearne, Tex., July 30.—The Brazos river at this point is now slowly rising and from the reports from Little river, which is said to be on a rampage, it is likely that the Brazos will continue to rise. It is now on a red rise and the planters fear if this water gets on the fields and stands for any length of time the crops will be ruined. A six-inch rain fell here Tuesday, and the smaller streams rose so rapidly that the planters fear serious damage.

Rain at Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., July 30.—Another big rain fell here Tuesday and all last night, causing several more washouts on the International and Great Northern. The train from the west, due here at 7:50 a. m., did not arrive until 5 p. m., being delayed by a big washout near Lake station.

The little town of Neches reports about 14 inches of rain in 24 hours, and all creeks in that vicinity are out of their banks, and farmers in the bottoms are getting uneasy about their crops.

Colorado High at Columbus.

Columbus, Tex., July 30.—The Colorado river is twenty-five feet and still rising. Heavy rains fell Monday night and Tuesday morning, causing a heavy rise in Cummins creek, which will add considerably to the rise of the Colorado river below this place. The lowest bottom lands are now under water, and the farmers have been busy the last two days gathering corn from the bottom lands. The river is yet seven feet lower than in 1899.

Heavy Rain at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Tex., July 30.—A terrific downpour of rain visited this city Tuesday night. The streets for a time were literally flooded and all traffic was suspended. Trains are several hours late. Many connections will be missed and great inconvenience to the traveling public will result.

Overflow at Calvert.

Calvert, Tex., July 30.—Authentic reports just received from the Brazos river near this place are that both the Little and Big Brazos are still rising, and Pond Creek and Little river, tributaries of the Brazos, are higher now than they were during the flood three years ago. Indications are now strong that the Brazos bottom will be all under water.

Brazos up at Waco.

Waco, Tex., July 30.—The Brazos river, after falling fifteen feet from the highest of the present rise, regained six feet Tuesday from local rain, reinforced by a three-foot head from upper tributaries. A six-foot rise is coming down, but the river can accommodate it at this point safely, under conditions now existing.

Washouts on Santa Fe.

Cleburne, Tex., July 30.—No Santa Fe trains reached here from the south Tuesday on account of washouts. Transfer arrangements are expected to be perfected till the track connections are made.

GRAND BASKET PIC-NIC AND BARBECUE!

BY EX-CONFEDERATES AND OLD SETTLERS OF COLLIN COUNTY, AT BENGE'S PARK, M'KINNEY, TEX., THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUG. 14 & 15

Everybody in Collin county are invited to come to McKinney on the two days above mentioned and let's have a grand and glorious re-union of all the people.

Gov. Lanham, Senators Bailey and Culberson, Congressman Randell, Gov. Hogg and other speakers have been invited and are expected to be present and speak. A first class band will be employed and hundreds of other attractions will be here to entertain the people. Come, bring well filled baskets, and let's all kill the "fatted calf."

R. A. McLARRY, Chairman Arrangements Committee.

GABE LUCAS, WILL BENGE, } Assistants.

JOE D. McKINNEY, Chairman Privilege Committee.

BOB CARPENTER, Assistant.

JOHN C. COOKE, Chairman Finance Committee.

Assistants: Tuck Hill, Sam Massie, R. E. Bristol, Clarence W. Smith, Geo. M. Oneal, Chas. E. Saigling.

T. S. JACKSON, Chairman Invitation Committee.

Mayor Pearson, T. F. Mangum, L. C. Clifton and J. S. Dowell.

W. S. TERRELL, Chairman Entertainment Committee.

GABE BECK, Grand Marshal.

CLARENCE W. SMITH, Treasurer.

F. M. (Tuck) Hill, President.
W. S. Coffey, Vice-President.

Tom W. Perkins, Sec.
Walter B. Wilson, Ass't Sec.

COLLIN COMPLIMENTED.

McKinney Examiner: A prominent representative of a big implement firm told us a few days ago that he believed land would at no distant day go up to $100 an acre in Collin county. Moral—Buy a farm now.

Dallas News: And why should not land in Collin go to $100 an acre? The land there is richer and better than land in other states which is valued at more than $100 an acre. The champion heavy-weight agricultural county of the United States is as splendid an area as an eagle ever flew over, and its land is worth having.

The Dallas News agency which has been in charge of J. P. Nenny here for several months, has been transferred to Roy Largent. The papers will be distributed from Largent Bros. book store. Mr. Largent had charge of the agency for years up to Jan. 1st of this year. The News is a popular paper in McKinney.

Left for New York.

Mrs. Josie Norvelle, who has charge of the millinery department, and Mrs. Backer the dress making department, at the J. D. Stiff dry goods store, left last evening for New York, where they will spend several weeks assisting Mr. Stiff, who preceeded them, in selecting the fall stock of goods for the different departments of that establishment.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six she eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Sold by City Drug Store.

E. W. Kirkpatrick went to Dallas today to attend the reunion.

McKinney Market Report

Wheat	65 to 72c
Oats per bushel	40c
Corn per bushel	60 to 68c
Hay per ton	$8 to $10
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1.10
Flour	$1.90 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 75c
Eggs, per doz	8 1-3c to 10c
Cattle	2.00 to 3 00
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.50
Butter per pound	16 to 20c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	12 to 13c
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Onions per lb	2c

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From Street's Wells. This is the Mineral Water that has given Tioga its reputation for the cure of Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Constipation, Indigestion, Eczema, Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Blood and Skin diseases. This famous water cures when all others fail. Get the best. Prices: 5 gallon Mineral Water and jug $1.10. Jugs refilled 50c. Special prices on water in quanity. Write to-day; address,

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, July 28.—The farmers report some boll worms working on the cotton.

W. N. Lowry left yesterday for Benington, I. T., where he is assisting in the erection of a new gin plant for J. A. Barnett.

Mrs J. A. McTee of Mountain-view, O. T., is here visiting her mother, Mrs Peel, and sister, Mrs J. L. Hurst.

C. D. Jeffcoat is building a new addition to his store building, also an ice house in connection, in order to supply the public with any amount of ice they may need.

Carl Biggs has returned after an extended visit to relatives in Delta county.

John Swafford of Jacksboro is visiting relatives here.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnics at Farmersville and Leonard last week.

The little son of T. F. Fuller is very sick with slow fever.

A. L. Drain and family visited relatives at Van Alstyne last week.

S. R. Marsh made a business trip to Dallas last week.

C. B. Touchstone has returned from a fishing expedition on Red river.

JACOB.

LUCAS.

Lucas, Texas, July 28.—Dr J. A. Armstrong got his shoulder dislocated last Friday. Drs Boorman of Culleoka and Morrow of Branch were soon called over he 'phone and set the limb. Dr Morrow remained and visited his patients.

Earn Christian of Denison is visiting his parents near Lucas.

Fred Christian, who left home two years ago has returned home.

A. J. Utley and Bill Biddy have just returned from French mineral wells.

T. G. White and wife are at Tioga mineral wells for Mrs White's health.

Prof Crosby of Lucas is teaching an interesting singing school at Forest Grove.

The Baptist meeting is in progress. Rev Fulbright is doing the preaching.

There are plenty of boll worms in the cotton.

Rev J. A. Ellis is at Culleoka this week holding a meeting for Rev G. W. Day.

Revs Newsome and Snider have just closed a successful meeting at "Martin Box."

Uncle Jim.

M'DONALD.

Messrs. Dutton, Beaver and Galaway haye returned from Oklahoma.

Rice Abram has returned from Kansas where he has been visiting relatives.

Andy Roth and Emmett Parker have gone on a prospecting tour to Oklahoma.

Mr. Barrets family have returned from Tioga Wells, where they have been the past two weeks.

Mr. Hudson and family from Denton, have been visiting in this community.

Mr. Oden and Mr. Murphy from the Territory are visiting relatives here.

Aunt Betsy.

TIOGA.

Tioga, July 28.—Tioga is still coming to the front.

The rain that fell last week was a good one and was very much needed.

Dr J. T. Rutledge of Blue Ridge was here last week drinking mineral water.

Miss Mary Emerson, Mrs Frank Emerson and Mrs Prior of McKinney are visiting the wells.

Mrs. Franklin and daughter, Miss Pauline, of McKinney, are here for a few days visit to the mineral wells.

The writer had a talk with our banker the other day and he said that business was much larger than he was expecting.

There is a good crowd here from Collin county, and I think when they return and tell their friends and neighbors what the mineral water has done for them there will be a larger crowd than ever before.

Chas Duning of Van Alstyne was here last week and purchased some valuable property and will make Tioga his home in the near future.

Jim Andaews and family of McKinney are visiting the mineral wells for a few days.

Frank Emerson of McKinney came in Saturday to join his wife, who is here drinking mineral water.

Mrs Cave and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Van Alstyne, are visiting J. E. Steel and family.

Mrs. Pardue and daughter, Miss Norma, of McKinney, came up last Saturday to spend a few days at the mineral wells.

The Baptist meeting closed last Friday night, with 30 conversions, 27 additions to the church and 20 to be baptized.

Miss Mary Robinson of Celina was here last week.

Come one and all to our great health resort.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, July 28.—The meeting at the Baptist church held by Rev. Dunn is progressing nicely. One conversion at last night's service.

The six-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McGraw, living one mile west of here, died Friday and was buried here Saturday afternoon.

John K. Wilson returned Saturday from his northern trip. He visited St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Springfield, Ill., and also spent a few hours in Milwaukee, Wis. He reports a fine trip.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sam Hill, Mr. H. E. Raburn and Miss Mollie Ledbetter were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on last Sunday afternoon, the 20th. Rev. Levi Dunn pronounced the ceremony.

Joe Goodwin and family and J. A. Goodwin and family returned Sunday afternoon from a prospecting tour in the Indian Territory.

Some farmers are complaining of the boll worm in the cotton.

Miss Linnie Martin of Ardath spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Little Fannie Wilson is visiting her cousin Mattie Wilson at Ardath.

Mrs. Arthur Bradley and children of McKinney, are visiting Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hodges.

Finis Smith is having a residence erected in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oguin of Fayburg visited at D. C. Efird's Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Misses Tennie and Alice Lewis and Mr. Farris Shaw of Milligan attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

FLORA.

MAPLE.

July 28.—Mrs. Huggins and daughter of Sherman, who have been visiting Mrs. Igo returned home today.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Antioch.

Misses Viola Howell, Sally Arnspiger and Ora Jackson of Van Alstyne, who have been in our vicinity visiting, have returned home.

Mrs. Milliner who has been very sick is better at this writing.

The Baptist protracted meeting at Honey creek will begin Friday night.

Ban Danner.

ANNA.

Alvis Satterwhite who has been sick with typhoid fever is improving.

Mr. Vardeman and sisters of Denton county are visiting Miss Maude Merrill.

W. H. Morgan and family of Bremond are visiting his parents here.

Mr. Hall who has been sick with typhoid fever is still very low.

Anna, July 28.—The McKinney Oil Mill Co. are doing some splendid improvements on their gin here. They have put in a new engine and an 8000-gallon oil tank to use fuel for the gin.

Guy Parris and Jimmie Strother have returned from Canyon City where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

John Morgan and wife of Dallas visited his parents here Sunday.

Several wagons passed here this morning for the Indian Territory to gather grapes.

There was a dinner given at the home of W. H. Lair to the old grand-mothers of the town and surrounding country. Their ages ranged from eighty-four down to to fifty years. They all reported a pleasant time.

ARDATH.

Ardath July 29.—Lawrence Terrell who was reported sick is no better.

Misses Lula Martin and Maggie Younger are visiting Mrs. A. A. McNatt at Greenville this week.

O. C. Danworth of Moreland has just closed an I. O. O. F. school of instructions at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch on the 21st a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomar and daughter Miss Josie are visiting their daughter Mrs. Arnold Wright at Farmersville this week.

Some boll worms are reported.

Tickey.

BRANCH.

Branch July 28.—Farmers with long faces, too much rain is causing the trouble. The boll worms are eating the cotton up and Gen. Green is out in full force without opposition.

T. C. Oakley and Sam Lane went to Cottonwood to preaching Thursday night.

J. E. Geer, one of Branch's esteemed citizens, has moved back to Culleoka where he will work in a blacksmith shop.

L. H. Sanders and family have returned from Tioga where they spent a week and report a jolly time.

A two months summer school is in progress at this place under the skillful management of Prof. W. J. Ledbetter.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Hines, and family spent Tuesday visiting relatives near Biggers.

Several from here attended the funeral of Uncle Mart Braden of near Culleoko who was buried at Forest Grove.

The Baptist meeting at this place, conducted by Revs. Newsome and Snider, closed Saturday night.

Mrs. Leslie Tabey and children of the Teritory are visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Osborn.

Dr. R. E. Morrow is waiting on some of Dr. J. A. Armstrong's patients as that gentleman had the misfortune of dislocating his shoulder blade.

Mrs. Emma Osborn and daughter Ethel are on the sick list.

Margurita.

FRISCO.

Frisco, July 29.—Wiggins & Work have their big store house now on their lot and will have a large stock of dry goods open in a few days.

The section hands are putting in a switch to the Frisco Gin, Mill & Elevator.

Jas. Lathrop of Celina was in Frisco Wednesday and Thursday.

R. D. Crowder has moved his residence from old Erudia to his lot on Ash street.

Homer Gee of Dallas has been spending a few days in Frisco on business. Mr. Gee is to be cashier of the First National Bank.

Tom Cole of Navo spent Wednesday in Frisco.

Edgar Burkhart of Sunset, and Joseph Bates of Rockhill were in Frisco Tuesday.

Will Homes sustained rather painful injuries by being thrown from his bicycle.

Robt. Hedgecoke has bought a lot in the Howard addition and will build.

Four new bricks will be built at Gunter at once for bank and general merchandise.

A difficulty occurred Friday between J. R. Hunter and Wallace Staley about a horse, neither were seriously hurt.

Gene Sublett has made some improvements on his home.

Frisco base ball team will play Corinth team at Denton first Monday.

Mart Calhoun the barber has added a new chair to his barber shop, Vige Conder has charge of it.

Mr. Spradley has gone to Marlin.

W. C. Lawson made a business trip to Celina Friday.

Frisco base ball team matched a game with Prosper Friday, but when the Frisco boys got there not a Prosper player was in town. They've gone down before Frisco twice before you see.

Prof. H. A. Ivy, president of the Practical Business College of Sherman spent Saturday here on business.

Christian meeting closed Sunday night, fourteen were baptised in Rail Road tank. Church was organized Sunday evening.

Mrs. Scott of Pilot Point will remain with Mr. Scott while he is at work on the bank.

A blacksmith from Foncine was here prospecting Monday.

Taffin Sheets of Sherman returned home Saturday after a week's visit to Master Roy McDonald.

Ed Rogers is on the sick list.

Miss Lilly Rogers of Dublin who has been visiting relatives here for some time left Monday for Marlin, where she will join her mother and visit friends there.

The Frisco Literary Society will reopen the first Saturday night in September.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream supper Saturday night Aug. 2nd. All are cordially invited.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, July 28.—The rain that fell here Saturday and Sunday gave us plenty of water for several months.

The farmers have reported boll worms to be very numerous.

R. L. Stanford has returned from Arkansas where he has been prospecting.

Mr. Cox of Clear Lake was on our streets last week.

Larence Nesbitt of Rowlett Station was visiting friends and relatives here the 18th.

Mrs. Pullium of Uvalda is visiting her son E. L. Pullium at this place.

W. I. Brown is in full blast with his cane mill.

Several young people from here went to the picnic at Copeville last Wednesday. They report a good time.

Granville Lasater is very sick with the remittent fever at this writing.

Pat Marriott, the nine-year-old boy of Charlie Marriott, was found in Pilot creek drowned Sunday. See account elsewhere.

FIDO.

FOOTE

Foote, Tex., July 29.—The meeting closed at Bowlby Sunday night. There were five conversons and one addition to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Crutcher are the happy parents of a fine girl which arrived Sunday.

Albert Wilson and wife have gone to McCloud, I. T., to live.

Tom Carroll arrived Saturday from New Port, Tenn., with his bride. We extend congratulations. Also John Lewis and wife and Mrs. F. G. Lewis have returned home from the same place.

F. M. Griffin is digging him a large cistern.

Central.

A big game of base ball will be played this afternoon at Rambos Park between Shain's boys and the Tackleberry team of Ft. Worth.

Six games will be played here next week. The Oak Cliff team will cross bats with Shain boys, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Katy team of Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The heavy rain last night caused the big well at the H. & T. C. pump station north of town to cave in. A great volume of water washed in upon it causing the walls to give way.

G. D. Tickhor who has charge of the pump station here and at Allen telegraphed headquarters. The pump cannot be operated until the damage is repaired.

LINCOLN KING,

NO. 1647,

COLT SHOW.

SEPTEMBER 13,

2 O'Clock, at City Park,

Three Quarters of Mile East of McKinney.

There will be some very fancy saddlers present and all lovers of good horses are invited. Premiums are as follows:

BEST FILLY COLT $10.00.
SECOND BEST FILLY $5.00.
BEST HORSE COLT $10.00.
SECOND BEST HORSE COLT $5.00.
BEST COLT OF EITHER SEX $10.00.

All those who have colts are requested to attend.

W. A. MASSIE.

IS A PICTURESQUE CITY

Eureka Springs, Ark., Nestling Among Lovely Peaks.

IS TINGED WITH ROMANCE

Everybody Owns a Cup and a Bottle. Crowds Gather Around These Wonderful Springs.

"Soon after Columbus discovered
The Indies, the land of his dream;
There came from the shores of the New World
Reports of a fabulous stream,
Where magical waters could banish
All traces of time and of pain,
And restore to the cheeks of the aged
The bloom of lost roses again."

Eureka—a town so quaint and queer that it is doubtful if in the whole United States there is a more picturesque little city. The Ozark mountains are not altogether make believe. It seems that in the beginning Nature intended to build here an immense mountain chain, but changed her mind and left it half-done. There are no cold gray peaks, but huge hills lie in every direction as far as the eye can see. The top of each rounded hill is covered with stately pines, hemlocks, maple, oaks, an occasional cedar, and some other trees that I failed to know, but dearest of all to the heart of the small boy in Arkansas is the chinquapin.

In the very heart of the Blue Ozarks this strange little town of about 6,000 inhabitants is situated. The houses are perched at random upon the steep slants from the base to the summit of the mountain. Some are built up from the gulches, so that a room will quite frequently be on the ground floor on one street and be on the second or third floor with reference to the street below. Every cottage, no matter how tiny, has a name, and nearly every one has furnished rooms to rent. Several pretty colonial houses owned by residents of Chicago and other northern cities are closed during the summer months. There is scarcely a level sight large enough for a house in the town. Many of the most valuable building lots here would be utterly valuless in Texas. High shelves and terraces of rock are everywhere and perched thereon, at all angles, elevations and frontages, are the quaint mountain homes.

Spring street is the most nearly level thoroughfare. It is about as long as our Tennessee street and has no cross streets. The houses along its sides are separated by only a few feet and on one side of the street the yards are all terraced. Both sides are shaded by long rows of large, spreading trees. Within the city limits there are some forty springs Among them the Basin, Sweet, Harding, Crescent, Congress and Magnetic are the favorites. The story of the discovery of the wonderful curative properties of the water belongs to the realms of legend and tradition, and is tinged with romance and adventure. Everybody owns a cup and a bottle and from early dawn till late bed time crowds cluster about the springs enjoying the cool, refreshing waters that are credited with all cures.

The town is nearly 2,000 feet above sea level and what is generally known as malaria is said to be an impossibility here. Very few flies and troublesome mosquitoes are strangers.

Amusements and pastimes are numerous but horseback-riding is the favorite. It is a very common sight to see from ten to twenty-five horses in a bunch returning to the stable after a morning or afternoon outing.

Along with the question of benefit arises the question of expense. There are thirty and more hotels ond houses of entertainment that vary in price from three dollars to twenty-one dollars per week.

A magnificent stone bath house is nearing completion and expects to be ready for business in a few days more. But the crowning edifice is the Crescent Hotel which stands upon a mountain top. It was erected at a cost of $300,000 and is at present in charge of the Frisco rail road.

The St. Louis, Kansas City and Texas papers reach Eureka on the day of publication. There are churches of all denominations, good schools and a daily news paper. The houses are lighted by electricity. The ride in the electric cars through the ravines and winding up the mountain sides through the crisp air laden with the odor of the pines is delightful. Those in search of health or peaceful rest will no doubt find the clear air, pure water and beautiful mountain scenery of the Ozarks beneficial.

IDA CLEORA BALL.

Last night's heavy rain caused the big oil tank at the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., to collapse sustaining damages to the extent of $250. As a result the mill will be shut down for a couple of days.

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1902

Now for the picnic!

Hurrah for the picnic!

Speak a word for the picnic.

Blind prejudice is never an optomist.

The first bale of cotton arrived in Dallas Friday.

Now is the time to show your devotion to McKinney.

If you really want prosperity, strike the heated iron.

Attend the picnic meeting tonight at the court house.

Cotton mills are springing up like magic over the south.

The "first bale" of cotton is arriving in several Texas towns.

The prospect for the isthmian canal seems to be growing bright.

Let every man lay his coat aside in the work for Mckinney's interest.

Other cities are reaching out after trade. McKinney will do likewise.

There is no excuse for division of neighbors on the issue of enhancing McKinney's trade.

We would infinitely rather be guilty (?) of trying to encourage our people and build up hope than to tear down.

The Philippine Islands are becoming Americanized. Seven thousand cigar makers went out on a strike at Manilla yesterday.

The compress assures the public that cotton will be handled promply and cheaply under its own management the coming season.

Cotton mills are being established in many places in Texas. A Weatherford company has just taken out a charter for building a cotton mill.

McKinney is just as good a city as ever and its surrounding country is just as rich as ever. Population is increasing, the trade is in the country and we must get it.

J. T. Priest, a farmer near Lockhart, Texas, has just received a squad of Fillipinos direct from Manilla which he will attempt to work on his plantation.

Sensational reports are being sent out from New York regarding the Rock Island railroad system. The latest is that the R. I. will absorb either the Santa Fe or the Frisco.

It is reported from New York that the Rock Island and the Mallory Steamship Company have formed an alliance and that the former will push its main line at once from Fort Worth to Dallas thence direct to Galveston.

In the celebrated St. Louis suburban railway boodle case $75,000 in currency was produced in court as the identical money deposited in a St. Louis safe for the benefit of certain aldermen, provided a certain bill becomes a law in the interest of the railway. No wonder municipal ownership is becoming popular.

The Denison Morning Sun was closed yesterday by the officers to satisfy a judgment of the court for $350. This is the same paper which a short time since lambasted the McKinney papers and assumed to advise them to increase their pay role and to turn their business over to other parties. Such advice, if followed, would eventually throw several printers out of a job, as the Sun printers are now bereft of their positions.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.

It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

Populistic.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

We favor the municipal ownership of public utilities, while recognizing the right and necessity of permitting the people of each municipality to determine the question of such ownership for themselves; and we favor such legislation as will accomplish this result, and we hold that franchises to municipal public service corporations should not be granted without a direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Resolved, that the democratic party of Missouri, in convention assembled, does hereby pledge its candidates for office to use their votes and influence and to adopt all proper means to secure the submission to the people of this state by the next general assembly of a constitutional amendment providing for the application of the principle of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum. — Missouri Democratic platform adopted July 22, 1902.

It is said that the first experiment of Waco in a modest expenditure for a rest room for its visiting women and children was so satisfactory that the merchants at once placed it on a large scale which has proved a great success as a trade solicitor.

The Sherman Democrat was 21 years old Saturday. We congratulate our worthy neighbor upon reaching manhood. We bespeak for it a bright future.

Colleges, parks and sanitary regulations are wholesome adjunets to any city.

Remember McKinney's picnic days—August 14 and 15.

Virtuous action is the route to the plane of honor.

Merit never wears the cloak of brag and bluster.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

A call has been issued by Hon. B. F. Marchbanks of Ennis, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, of the 40th judicial district, composed of Collin, Kaufman, Ellis and Rock Wall counties, for a convention to be held in Terrell, Saturday, August 2nd for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge of the 40th judicial district.

Judge J. E. Dillard who has served very efficiently and satisfactorially for a number of years, has no opposition for renomination.

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Roxa Stouffer died Tuesday at 7:20 o'clock at the residence of her nuele, C. E. Obenchain, in Greenville. The announcement of her death was received with great sadness by the many friends here, where she was reared and lived until a few years ago, when she and her brother Mack, and sister Miss Fay, now Mrs. Rex Wilkes, went to Greenville to make their home with their uncle. She was a daughter of Frank Stouffer, who died in McKinney many years ago, and a grand-daughter of the late E. Obenchain. She was a niece of Mrs. A. I. Burger and K. D. Obenchain of this city.

The deceased was twenty years of age, and was taken just as she was budding into bright young womanhood. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

The remains were brought here for burial, and arrived on the 5:15 M. K. & T. train last Wednesday. The funeral took place from the station. Interment at Pecan Grove cemetery.

J. M. Braden one of the best and most substantial farmers and citizens of the Culleoka community died Wednesday.

He was seized with a chill Monday morning and never rallied, gradually sinking until death came.

Mr. Braden was a native of Mississippi. He emigrated to Texas about twenty years ago and located at Lucus south of McKinney. About ten years ago he bought a good farm one mile southwest of Culleoka and moved there.

He was seventy-two years old, and had been twice married. His second wife survives him. He had three children. One son, Frank, lives near Plano, a daughter resides in Ellis county and a single son, Mart, is still at home though was absent an a visit at the time of his fathers death.

Mr. Braden was a life long member of the Methodist church, and was truly a good man. He was honest, conscientious, kind hearted, a good neighbor and friend.

His body was buried Thursday at 3 o'clock in Forest Grove cemetery. The Democrat extends sympathy to the wife and children.

J. W. Pafford received a telephone message last Friday about 6 o'clock from Lebanon announcing the death of his wife's niece, Miss Myrtie Yeager, who died there at 3:40 p. m.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Yeager. and had been in declining health for a long while. Her death was not unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Pafford had just returned from Lebanon where they had been attending her bedside. They went out Saturday to attend the funeral.

The deceased was twenty-two years of age, and a member of the Baptist church. Though affliction's heavy hand was laid upon her young life she bore it with great fortitude and resignation, and her sweet trustful spirit was the admiration of all who knew her. The entire community is bowed in deep grief with the family.

The funeral took place last Saturday at 1 o'clock. Services were conducted by Dr. E. E. King of this city. Burial at Rowlett cemetery.

The little three year old son, Hugh, of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mattison after an illness of seventy days of fever died Wednesday.

The remains were taken to Como, Hopkins county on the east boun i M. K. & T. train for interment.

Thus in the early morn of life this little flower tender, and pure faded from earth just to bloom on a father shore where no seventy days of cruel burning fever plays upon the wasted tired form —where it can bask in eternal love.

The six months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCraw, who live two miles west of Princeton on the M. K. & T. railroad died last Saturday at 4 o'clock. The interment took place at Princeton cemetery.

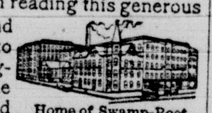
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Miss Kate Holder, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holder, who live on South Wilcox street, to Mr. Wallace C. Wilson, last Wednesday at 9 o'clock, was a happy culmination of "love's young dream."

Only members of the immediate family were present. At the appointed hour the young couple were ushered into the parlor and assumed position before Elder R. R. Hamlin, who in a short but impressive ceremony, made them man and wife.

"The twain to be one
Till life's course is run;
To cleave in life or death;
To leave when leaves the breath."

Both of the contracting parties are Collin county raised young people and are true representatives of her splendid young manhood and womanhood. They come from two of the oldest and most highly respected families of the early pioneer settlers of this section. The groom is a son of the late George A. Wilson, and grandson of John M. Kincaid. The bride is a grand-daughter of the late John Johnson, Sr. The groom is a young man of truest worth, high integrity, broad minded and of stainless character. He is worthy of his fair bride, and when we say she is all he is, with the added charm of an exquisite grace of accomplished young womanhood, amiable in disposition, domestic and unassuming, we feel conscious of our inability to express what the occasion deserves.

The groom possesses fine business qualifications, and is in the employ, as bookkeeper, of W. E. Ditto, one of McKinney's leading grocerymen.

The happy couple will go to house-keeping immediately in their pretty home which the groom had prepared and furnished, and the Democrat wishes for them supreme happiness.

J. L. Hayes and Mrs. Polly Smallwood of Climax drove to McKinney Wednesday and were married at the Baptist pastor's home, Rev. E. E. King officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they returned home.

The groom is a well-to-do, prosperous farmer of high standing in the Climax community, and the bride is a most estimable lady and will make him an excellent wife.

Mr. Hayes is the father of Dr. C. F. Hayes, a prominent physician at Climax.

J. Bun Wood of the Stiff's Chapell community and Miss Ora Lacy of Melissa accompanied by Louis Shirley, Jessie Osborne and the Misses Dickerson, drove to McKinney last Sunday and were married at the Baptist pastors home at 6 o'clock, Dr. E. E. King officiating. Mrs. King played the wedding march.

After the ceremony the wedding party returned to Melissa.

We want your trade and will save you money.—Jim Wiley.

Say, Neighbor!

I see you are advertising your "house for sale;" yes I am, and its dirt cheap, too. Well why don't you send to

Wilcox & Son's

LUMBER YARD

and get the best paint in town, give your house a nice coat of paint and sell your property for 25% more money? Specialties always in stock, viz: Collier's Strictly Pure White Lead,

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Crown Linseed Oil, Wall Paper, Etc. WE TAKE CONTRACTS.

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorad each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be read each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

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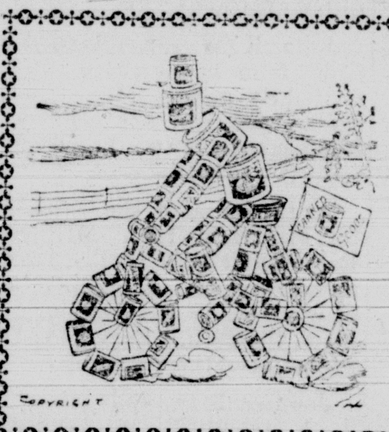

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As well as every other article to be found in any first class staple or fancy grocery store.

Prices as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

Try me for your next grocery bill and be convinced.

C. A. Houston,
McKinney, Tex.

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Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

Elect Officers.

Sam Burks Hose Co. No. 2 held a meeting last week and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Robert Goosetree, president; Alfred Scott, vice-pres.; Ottie Saunders, secy. and treas.; Van Oneal, foreman; Jim Dowell, assistant foreman; Fitzhugh Beverly, driver; Robert Goosetree, assistant driver.

The boys made a selection for a new hose wagon, and reported to the purchasing committee composed of aldermen J. G. Harrison, Jesse Shain and J. K. P. Shrader, who were appointed at the last meeting of the city council. The wagon will be made to order, and it will be some three months before it can be shipped.

Heaven Help Us

In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles and Eczema. Guaranteed.

Strayed.

Three dry cows: One red cow, with white spot on loin, 9 years old, and bob-tail. One red and white spotted cow, 6 years old, 3-4 Durham. One light red cow, 4 years old. Reward will be paid for return or imforation leading to their recovery.

J. R. AYCOCK.
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To San Francisco and Return.

Via the "Sap" and "Sunset Route." Account biennial meeting Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug 2 to 10, inclusive, good until Sept 30 to return; stop overs allowed, and return trip may be made via a diverse route. Low rates to Portland, Oregon, on same dates, and through sleepers to California and Mexico without change. For folders, illustrated literature, schedules, all particulars, etc., write

R. E. GEORGE,
D P A Sunset Route.
A. V. MARTIN,
City Pass Agt S A & A P Ry.
Waco, Texas.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

Miss Minnie Merritt, who has been visiting friends in Pilot Point, has returned home.

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory.
Address in care of Company, McKinney, Texas. j24 3m w

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

MAPLE.

Maple, July 22.— Lon Haney and Miss Lizzie Woods were married at the home of the bride here yesterday.

Miss Annie Stinett entertained a number of young people at her home last night.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, July 24.—The Baptist protracted meeting will begin at Stony Point the 1st Saturday in August.

Mrs Allie Smith and Burl Johnson have been sick recently.

Several from this vicinity attended the Valdasta Methodist meeting last week.

H. E. Raburn of Chambliss and Miss Mollie Ledbetter of Princeton were married last Sunday at the bride's home.

Crops are looking promising.

FOOTE.

Foote, July 24.—Flossie May, the little baby of Mr and Mrs A. J. Caplinger, died yesterday morning of congestion. It had only been sick a very short time. It was a great shock to its parents. It was buried yesterday evening at the Williams graveyard, Rev Hall conducting the funeral services. We deeply sympathize with the grief stricken parents in the loss of their little one.

The meeting at Bowlby is growing in interest all the time.

Bob and Ed Duncan and Lee Halks all left for Oklahoma Territory for a pleasure trip.

George Hand arrived home Monday from Amarillo on a visit to his parents. He is well pleased with the country.

DONNA.

Dona, July 23.—Mrs. Mattison and daughter, Miss Susie of Greenville are visiting the family of T. L. West.

Joe Ballenger and wife are spending a few days with relatives in Leonard.

Those who are ill—Mrs. Nettie Coffey, Miss Maud Tucker, Mrs. N. L. Hendrix and Mrs. T. L. West.

Miss Lou Grace who has been visiting relatives returned to her home in Trenton yesterday.

H. H. Hendershot and little son, Albert, returned from Quanah Saturday.

Dr. Wm. Dunn of Emory passed this way last week.

J. W. West, Joe McGaw and family have moved in from Salisaw, I. T.

G. W. West came home Monday from Canyon City.

John Doyle of McKinney spent a few hours yesterday with friends of this place.

John Bell of near Blue Ridge passed this way today enroute to Liberty, Okla.

Harvey Hamilton has returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Democratic State Ticket.

The following ticket was nominated by the democratic convention at Galveston.

Govenor S. W. T. Lanham of Parker.

Lieutenant Governor—Geo. D. Neal of Grimes.

Attorney General--C. K. Bell of Tarrant.

Comptroller—R. M. Love of Limestone.

Treasurer--J. W. Robbins, of Gilbarger.

Land Commissioner — J. J. Terrell of Travis.

Railway Commissioner—O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arthur Lefevre of De Witt.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—Williams of Houston.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals Davidson of Williamson.

MISS LAURA HOWARD,

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors Had Failed To Help Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can thank you for perfect health to-day. Life looked so dark to me a year or two ago. I had constant pains, my limbs swelled, I had dizzy spells, and never

MISS LAURA HOWARD, CHICAGO.

knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I verily believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you do **not guess.** How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering I know."—LAURA HOWARD, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

—$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Happened to Jack Howard While Operating a Planing Machine.

Jack Howard happened to a very painful accident last Friday at W. G. Forsyth's machine and carriage shop on East Virginia street, in which he lost a part of three fingers.

Mr. Howard, who is employed by Forsyth, Gerrish & Forsyth who operate three large blacksmith shops in different parts of the city, went from Jas. Forsyth's shop on North Tennessee street, where he works most of the time, to the shop where the accident occurred, to do some planing. In running some short pieces of timber through the machine Mr. Howard let his left hand slip under the knive which cut his fingers off in the twinkling of an eye. The little finger was cut just above the knuckle joint. The third finger was severed between the first and second joint, and the middle finger just below the nail.

He was taken to the Wiley-Rucker sanitarium, where the wound was dressed and from there home.

Mr. Howard has the sympathy of all in his misfortune.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last ten years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Elected Officers.

At the meeting of the Retail Grocers Association which was held at the city hall Friday the semi-annual election of officers took place. The old officers were all re-elected as follows:

Mate Barnett, president; J. H. Forbes, vice president; Cebe Houston, secretary; J. E. Wiley, treasurer.

The following board of directors were chosen: Joe W. Barnes, Brack Rhoden and Gabe Lucas.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

CURES CONSTIPATION.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

Hart & Pruett to J W StClair int in 680 sq ft Blue Ridge $100.

W N Bush to J F Pool int in 80a S Jackson sur and 17 a J Wilcox sur $542.56.

E G Hall and wife to G A Lambdon 20 43-100a B Bland sur $1000.

M M Chambers to R M Chambers 111 33-100a T Bruce, Thos Lindsey surs $2159.25.

A M Wilson to S A Harris 114a J Dawson sur $3000.

R M Chambers to S A Harris 19 46-100a Thos Lindsey sur $535.15.

J I Blalack and wife to Thos G Knight 30a E C Davidson sur $1650.

The heirs of G H Fields to D L Fields 20a Jno Roland sur $1 and other considerations.

W T Sanders et al, to R M Cannon assignee of W J S Thompson 23a Jno Roland sur $ valuable considerations.

W H Garland and wife to D B Smith 87 29-100a J Roland and Samuel Craft surs $3200.

D B Smith and wife to J M Spangler 44 29-100a Samuel Craft sur $1,500.

J T Knight and wife to Dennis Miller 55 368-1000a M Scott sur.

W H Love and wife to Willett Love Chandler 125 62-100a M Hart sur $5652.90.

Allen B Crenshaw et al, to E M Watkins 33 20-100a J P Davis sur $1700.

C W White to J A Younce 130a J D Brown and G Kennedy surs $2300.

W J Berry et ux to C A Cantrell 55a S D Terry sur $2800.

W B and E A Newsome to A G Steel 55a S D Terry sur $880.

B F Ward and wife to R H Crawford lot Plano, Tex. $ valuable consideration.

L Floyd and wife to R H Crawford lot Plano $5 and to remove cloud from title.

J A Magness and wife to J L Anderson 48 20-100a C T Clift sur $2151.

J P Eubank to M L Williams tract of land in S M Barnes sur $5192.57.

W O Strader et al to B T Mann 62½a San Antonio & Mexican Gulf R R Co $3250.

S T Coleman and wife to T M Airhart $92 67-100a R Sewel sur, $5180.

W H Rucker and wife to J S Smith 1a C T Clift sur $355.

G J James and wife to J E Ford one third interest in 188 76-100 a Jno Davis sur $2699.35.

J E Ford and wife to P R Jordan ——John Davis sur $2682.-75.

Jas L Arrington and wife to J S McCollom 716-1000a M Moore sur $150.

Mary E Dunsworth to Otto C Dunsworth 71-100a M Moore sur $150.

J S McCollom to Mary E Dunsworth 71-100 a M Moore sur $150.

J T Tabor et ux to E H Corry 57 6-10a S M Raner sur $218f.85.

E J White et al to M F White 1a in Nevada $5 and to perfect title.

J C Connor and wife to Joe Brookins 1348 sq ft M Mowery sur $31.

R L Waddill to J W McClain 20a —— sur $800.

J E Baker to B F Armstrong 96-100 a part lot No 31 sur 12 Collin county school lands $2000.

W A Curry et ux to Mrs S E Palmer quit claim deed 43 18-100 a E Seiders W sur $1, correcting defective deed.

Black Land Townsite Co to L C Chappell lot 5 blk 58a Emerson $300.

R L Hayter to J C Connor int in building and east wall (no city mentioned) $40.

E S Duff et al to J M Honaker et al 142 87-1000a Jas Ellison sur $5000.45.

J M Honaker and wife to L W Johnson $142 87-100a Jas Ellison sur $5650.

H H Thomas to American Cotton Co lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 blk 15 Wylie, Texas $375.

B H Brooks and wife to C F Saigling lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 6 rail road addition to Plano $100.

G B R Smith to Celina Grain & Elevator Co lot Celina $800.

L A Burk and wife to G B R Smith lot adjoining new Celina $700.

G B R Smith et al to B F Smith blk 34 Celina $700.

Black Land Townsite Co to G B R Smith blk 47 Celina $600.

Black Land Townsite Co to L A Burk blk 47 Celina $600.

D H Martin to G T Martin one half interest in 30a Jno Roland sur $350.

G T Martin and wife to J D Gray 30 a Jno Roland sur $750.

W R Longshore and wife to Jesse Martin 25a Jesse Stiff sur $850.

J L Parker and wife to W M Baker et al part lot 31 sur 12 Collin Co school land sur $178.50.

B Mate and wife to G R Holt 1-7 interest in blk 4 of Wm Davis sur 350.

J W Bails and wife to T W McGraw et al 25a F De La Pina sur $625.

W B Harris to A J Aycock 25a F De La Pina sur $600.

J T Bell and wife to J W Boils 25a F De La Pina sur $390.50.

T W McGraw and wife et al to W B Harris 25a F De La Pina sur $750.

Willis Buckner and wife to Arch Wilson 1½a in McKinney $125.

J M Floyd et al to Virginia R Byrd et al (quit claim deed) int in 91a C Watson sur $2877.

Florence O Wilson to Susan M Floyd et al 91a C Watson sur $5 and other valuable considerations.

W T Perkins and wife to C T Muncy 91a C Watson sur $5422.50

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anæmia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them: but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

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"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored. As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impoverished blood."

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Lonnie Haning and Miss Amanda E. Woods.

R. E. Spradling and Miss Willie Riley.

W. E. Raborn and Miss Mollie Ledbetter.

A. Snider and Miss Siddie Wilson.

Wallace C. Wilson and Miss Kate Holder.

J. L. Hays and Mrs. Polly Smallwood.

J. R. Smith and Miss Mary Francis Bybee.

R. T. Braswell and Miss G. E. Thompson.

Sam Montgomery and Miss Linner Gossett.

J. V. Shipp and Miss Sallie Drummond.

J. B. Woods and Miss Ora Lacy.

N. R. Rodgers and Miss Kate Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love have a bran new baby boy at their home.

J. A. Taylor of near Princeton made us a pleasant call and subscribed for our paper Monday.

Lion Coffee

is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. **Coated Coffees** are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

14 oz. 16 oz.

IN DOMAIN OF LAW.

Fred Chapman (col) was arrested by City Marshal Wallace Stiff Wednesday on a charge of stealing bolts from Mitchell's blacksmith shop. The case was entered in city court, but was transferred to county court. Chapman was caught stealing cotton seed from W. S. Coffey's barn last week, and was out on $200 bond.

Ed Lame, who is wanted in this county on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in Plano four years ago, was located at San Antonio a few days since. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Warden sent a capias to the sheriff there and in fourteen hours afterward received a message stating that the prisoner had been arrested and they were on the way to McKinney. Another message came last Saturday saying that they were held up at Hillsboro on account of washouts on the railroad. It is not known just when the officer and prisoner will arrive here. G. W. Bowman and D. A. Bradshaw of Plano came to McKinney Saturday filled out and signed a bond for $500 for Lame.

COUNTY COURT.

Bob Gallagher, Clem Gossett and Bob Hall all plead guilty to gaming and were fined $10 each.

Bill Johnson (col) plead guilty to theft of a pocket book and $4 in money, and was fined $10 and 10 days in jail.

Walter Faust plead guilty to theft of a pistol valued at $7, and was fined $25 and 10 days in jail.

Both these cases was transferred from justice court of precinct No. 5.

Frank Forehand was tried for gaming and found not guilty.

George Ruble was tried by the court on a charge of gaming, found guilty and fined $10.

LUNACY TRIALS.

Louisia McMeans (col), wife of Titus McMeans who lives on his farm three miles south of town, was tried on a charge of lunacy and adjudged insane.

J. A. Ensley, an unmarried man about thirty years of age, was tried on a charge of lunacy and adjudged insane. He was a kind of a roaming character, spending part of the time with a brother who lives near Altoga.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

California Sugar Beet.

Geo. Mallow a prosperous farmer who lives four miles north of town was here last week, and brought some fine specimens of the California sugar beet which are on exhibition at James E. Wiley's grocery store.

Mr. Mallow planted about one fourth of an acre of the beet seed which he bought from Mr. Wiley, and the yield was enormous. Mr. Mallow has been feeding his hogs and cows exclusively an this product since the latter part of May, and says they are fat and sleek.

In his estimation the yield of the one fourth acre of beets in value is worth the yield of four acres of cotton.

From this experiment it seems that Collin county farmers could profit by planting beets for feeding purpose.

CASTORIA

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Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, daughter, Miss Margie, and Miss Cordelia Largent, have returned from a sojourn at Manitau, Col.

Miss Bessie Coffman of Melissa returned home Monday after a visit to Miss Jimmie Jenkins.

Mrs. L. A. Scott and daughter, Miss Velma, left Monday for a sojourn at Mineral Wells.

Calvin Holmes and wife returned to their home at Little Elm last Monday, after spending Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Sam Sealey.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Reader Miss Sallie Andrews.

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THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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640 acres Clay co. farm at $7 a.
80 a. Clay Co. farm at $8 per acre
240 acres Clay Co. farm $2300.
40 acre farm Tarrant Co. $600.
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100 acres Wise Co. $10 per acre.
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143 acres Denton Co, $12 per a.
100 a good blackland farm in flats in Grayson Co. $25 per a.

Also land in Clay, Witchita, Potter, Hartley, Jones, Taylor and other Western counties.

See us for bottom lands and improved farms in East Texas.

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55 acres good blackland near McKinney. Other farms this Co.

Mrs. Mate Barnett, who has been in Scio, Oregon, for two months visiting relatives, returned home Friday.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Adopted by the Collin County Summer Normal.

EXAMINATION HAS BEGAN

And Will Continue Until Friday. A Very Pleasant and Profitable Session.

The Normal completed the course of study Monday. Examinations began Tuesday and will close Friday.

The session has been a satisfactory one, as will be seen from the following resolutions which were adopted:

After a very pleasant and profitable session of six weeks, we, the committee of the Collin County Normal offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, First: That we extend our sincere thanks to the McKinney school board for use of the public school building.

Second: To the citizens of the town our appreciative thanks for the courtesies received. Also to those who have contributed to our entertainment with music, recitations, etc.

Third: That we also tender our thanks to the newspapers of the city for the many courtesies and words of encouragement offered through their columns.

Fourth: That to our conductor, Mr. Gadberry, and each member of the faculty we extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts and patient labors in our behalf.

Fifth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. A. A. Borum, Chm.
Bettie Lee Fahm.
Elizabeth Hughston.
Wilma Edwards.
Ethel Burch.
Jno. W. Aken.
C. B. Hunter.
Arthur L. England.
Committee.

In a Critical Condition.

James Pipkin, the young man who was thrown from a load of hay at McKinney last week and thought at the time to be only slightly hurt, is reported now in a critical condition and is threatened with lockjaw.—Celina Record.

An account of this accident was published at the time in the Democrat. Mr. Pipkin lives three miles northwest of Celina. After the wounds were dressed he drove home in the afternoon with his hay wagon. The day was hot, which probably aggravated the wounds.

Aged Lady Very Ill.

Mrs. Abe Hall has been very ill several days at her home 3 miles north of town. She is past 80 and her husband is 83. The aged couple, who are the parents of ex-district clerk E. R. Hall of this city, were married in 1839 and have lived in Texas over 50 years. Numerous friends hope for her speedy restoration of her usual good health.

Railway Ad Curiosity.

The Southern Pacific railway has an interesting advertisement of one of its Cuban branch lines on display in the Wells-Fargo express office, this city. It is issued by Wm. Chonpian, chinese passenger agent, 36 San Ynacia St., Havana, Cuba. The public are invited to drop in and read the curiosity.

Court House Marriage.

John J. Webster and Miss Mary E. Lafitta, a couple from the Indian Territory, were married in the county clerk's office Tuesday about 2 o'clock, Judge W. S. Terrell performing the ceremony.

ALVA WADE NOT GUILTY

Jury Returned Verdict this Afternoon.

PEARL WILSON DISCHARGED

Motion Made to Dimiss Case Overruled By Court Who Entered Verdict of Not Guilty.

The July term of county court convened last Monday, and there is quite a stir around the court house.

Judge Faulkner looking hale and hearty from his recreating trip at Mineral Wells is upon the bench, and Monroe H. Hinsley at the clerk's desk, and W. B. Walden probate clerk.

Following is the jury for the week:

F. M. Warden, Henry Bogges, Step Brown, Will Butler, R. M. Scott, W. J. Hutton, Will Thomlinson, Monroe Barrett, H. C. Bridgefarmer, A. S. J. Aycock, John Hall, Tom Corbitt.

The testimony in the Alva Wade case was completed last evening and the argument finished today at noon. The case was submitted to the jury and they returned a verdict about 2 o'clock of not guilty.

The State entered a motion to dismiss the case againt Pearl Wilson because there was not evidence enough to convict. The court overruled and entered a verdict of not guilty.

The Fred Wilson case was then called and is now on trial.

As stated before by the Democrat these three parties were indicted jointly on a charge of aggravated assault and battery on deputy sheriff Alex Robertson of Weston. They asked for a severance and each party to be tried separately.

The final report of W. C. Burrus, guardian estate of Mary Stewart, minor, was approved and the guardian discharged.

Report of O. B. Wolford, guardian estate of W. D. Baldwin, non compus mentus, inventory and appraisement, approved and ordered recorded.

Application of J. D. Thompson guardian estate of W. H. Thompson et al, minors, to sell land, granted, and land ordered sold at private sale for cash.

JUSTICE COURT.

Tom Braddox (col) plead guilty to disturbance and was fined.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Robert Kimbell and Miss Maud Stone.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETT

Session Held Last Evening At J. D. Stiff's Dry Goods Store

WORKING FOR BIG PICNIC

Organized With John C. Cooke President and Charles E. Saigling Secretary.

The finance committee of the Picnic and Ex-Confederate reunion held its first session last evening in the J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Co.'s store

The members are John C. Cooke chairman, R. E. Bristol, Sam Massie, Clarence W Smith, Tuck Hill, Charles E. Saigling and Geo. M. O'Neal.

Charles E. Saigling was elected secretery. Plans were formulated for raising the necessary funds to insure a picnic on a larger scale than ever before in the history of McKinney. The finance committee is composed of our most successful men which is a guarantee that their part toward making the occassion a success will be done.

ARE BACK FROM HEREFORD

Party of Allen Citizens who Went on Prospecting Trip.

LAND ADVANCING IN PRICE

New Town of Texico Just Across the Line in New Mexico is Growing Fast.

Leslie W. Bush, J. P. Caine, Albert McGehee and Quincy Arnold of Allen, who went out to Hereford, Tex., and New Mexico several weeks ago prospecting, have returned home.

Mr. Bush was in town Tuesday, and in conversation with a reporter, he informed us that land was advancing rapidly around Hereford.

Mr. Arnold purchased a section sixteen miles southeast of Hereford, Tex., for $3 per acre. S. P. Bush bought a section of improved land joining his first section for which he paid $6 per acre.

Mr. Bush says that Texico, just across the line in New Mexico, is growing fast, and destined to make a good town.

Billie Franklin has settled on a section of land there and built him a large house. Application has been made for a postoffice and Mr. Franklin has been recomended and made application for the postmastership.

Mules Wanted.

I want to buy mules 4 to 7 years old, 12 to 16 hands high. Reasonably good flesh. Mules must be good ones in their class. Will be here until after first Monday. Headquarters at McKinney & Hill's, South side of square, McKinney, Tex., or phone Tuck Hill.

Arnold Miller,
Of Conway Bros., Kansas City, Mo. j263td1tw

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., July 31, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Allen Mrs Sallie
Beck Miss Viola
Branch Mrs Lee
Eubanks Mrs John
Dunn Miss Beulah
Graves Mrs Margaret
Graham Miss Eva
Herrington Mrs Bettie (2)
Henry Mrs Delia
Lewis Miss Alice
Richardson Mrs Eliza
Walker Mrs S E (2)
Webb Miss Pearley

GENTLEMEN.

Addner Andrew
Allen M E
Booth Alfred
Byerley G W
Callahan W H
Chelp S B
Donald Mack
Denton I T
Frittr Arthur
Hawkins J W
Higgins T J.
Kesterson
Price T L
Quails H H
Wilson Willie

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The McKinney Cotton Oil Mill Co., are having extensive improvements made on their gin plant at Melissa. J. E. Cooper of this city who has been up there at work came home last night. He received a severe bruise on the head yesterday, by a buggy axle falling on him. Mr. Cooper will be employed there a week longer.

Mrs. Bob Bennett and little son Robert left today for their home in Hillsboro after a visit to her sisters, Mesdames J. A. Barnett and Anna Shirley and brother Dr. B. E. Throckmorton.

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

J. D. Wright Internally Hurt This Morning.

NIGHT ENGINEER AT MILL

Lights Went Out And In Groping For Engine To Close It Down He Fell.

A serious accident occured this morning about 4 o'clock at the Collion County Mill & Elevator Co., in which J. D. Wright, night engineer, was the victim.

About that hour the main drive belt broke and Mr. Wright being left in darkness, attempted to reach the engine to close it down. In doing so he fell and struck against an air compressor seriously injuring himself internally. He was taken to his home on South Wilcox street and given prompt medical attention.

Tha injured man moved here eight or nine months ago from Waxahachie and has a wife and family. He is an industrious, highly esteemed citizen whose misfortune will be regretted by all.

Accidentally Shot.

Waurika, I. T., July 30.—Mrs. S. M. Murphree, Harry Bedford and Walker Hargove of Bowie, Tex., came to Waurika to take the train and were waiting at the Boyer house. As they were getting their grips and traveling outfit ready to go to the train a winchester rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet ranging down, going through the floor and ceiling and taking effect in the body of Frank Patterson, who was working below. He died in three hours. Mr. Patterson has relatives living in Fort Smith, Ark.

Oklahoma Elevator Burned.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 30.—Elevator A of this place, owned and operated by J. E. Farrington, burned with all its contents Monday night. A feed mill was run in connection with the elevator. There were between 2500 and 3000 bushels of wheat in the elevator bins and ground feed in the mill. The loss on building, machinery and grain is estimated at $8000. On this there was $5100 insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

Death of Dr. Hooper.

Little Rock, July 30.—Dr. P. O. Hooper of this city, who died on a westbound Choctaw and Oklahoma passenger train near Sayre, Okla., retired on July 1 from the position of superintendent of the Arkansas state lunatic asylum. He was 69 years of age. In 1883 he was president of the American Medical association. The cause of Dr. Hooper's death was due to asthma. He was en route to California.

Dr. Eagle Dead.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—A Courier-Journal special from Bowling Green, Ky., says: Dr. E. M. Eagle of Beaumont, Tex., a wealthy and prominent man, died here suddenly. Dr. Eagle came here a week ago and had $10,000 to invest in a farm. A brother of Dr. Eagle, Joseph Eagle, is one of the most promient lawyers of south Texas. His mother was a cousin of Senator Sam Bell Maxey of Texas.

Insurgent Indians.

Okmulgee, I. T., July 30.—The Creek council yard here contains 12 fullblood Creek insurgent Indians, known as the Snake band, while Marshal Bennett has warrants for 200 more of these revolting Indians who are rebelling against the ratification of the supplementary treaty. Owing to the threats of the Snake Indians the members of the council have been subjected to many threats and some were prevented from meeting with the body.

Engineer Seriously Hurt.

Denison, Tex., July 30.—Engineer A. J. Hickey, on engine No. 248, pulling the second section of Katy freight train No. 106, in charge of Conductor Jones, was probably fatally injured at Sterrett, I. T. He was struck on the head by a mail crane. The mail bag was picked up near the track a few yards from the depot. The unfortunate man was brought to Denison.

Killing in Montgomery County.

Houston, Tex., July 30.—Sheriff Anderson has received notice by messenger that Amos Rankin, at Tammany, in Motgomery county, near Spring station, was killed by being hit in the head with a club. He also received papers for the arrest of Jim Brooks, colored, on the charge of murder.

Bituminous Coal Going Up.

Terre Haute, July 30.—An advance of five cents and ten cents a ton in the price of bituminous coal according to grade loaded on cars at the mines throughout the Indiana field, is announced here to take effect August 1. The advance is indirectly due to the anthracite strike.

Killing in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 30.—At Mingo mines here Warren Smith killed Calvin Senter by shooting him through the heart. Before Senter was shot he mortally wounded Smith. A dispute over a woman was the cause of the shooting.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Brown returned Monday from a visit in Plano.

Misses Lizzis Gerrish and Etta Yeargin have gone to Colbert, I. T., for a visit.

McKinney's Ex-Confederate and Old Settlers picnic Aug. 14 and 15 will be a big one.

Mrs. Sam Sproles and niece, Miss Willie Sproles, have returned from a visit in Greenville.

Rev. J. H. Bone and son, Will, of Walnut Grove left to attend the Chautauqua at Waxahachie.

Gid Dowlen has just completed a splendid new concrete walk in front of Doc Turner's new brick business house.

Henry Tarpley of Culleoka is in the city. He has been visiting his son, Lon Tackett and family, north of McKinney.

Mrs. James E. Wiley and children left last Monday for a two weeks' visit to her brother, Royal J. Allen, at Duncan, I. T.

About the best investment for the small amount of expenditure in a city is a rest room for visiting women and children. It is a trade bringer.

Ben Estes left last Tuesday for Sherman where he will join his sister, Mrs. T. J. Brown of Austin, and they will go to visit a sister in Louisville, Ky.

Privileges for the big Ex-Confederate, Old Settlers and Business Men's Picnic will be sold August 4th at 2:30 p. m. at the court house.

Miss Allie Mountcastle, who has been visiting Mrs. John C. Cooke, returned to her home in Ft. Worth last Saturday. She was accompanied home by Jesse Cooke.

Charley Watson recently enlisted in the regular army at Dallas. He is a brother of Bill Watson, who is in the Twenty-Third Infantry, and a son of John Bell Watson now of Bates.

Prof. Jordan O. Massie of Palo Pinto arrived last Monday for a visit to his uncles, Clem, Sam and Burl Massie of this city, and other relatives. He is a grandson of the late Jordan O. Straughn.

Mesdames M. A. Cameron, J. W. Dockins, W. T. Beverly, and Miss Ona Cameron, Virgil Brown and Hughston Beverly, who have been spending a week at Burks' Mineral Wells, in west Collin, returned home last Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. T. O. Murray, who are sojourning for the summer at Sulphur Springs, I. T., are the proud parents of a fine boy baby. Prof. Murray will teach at Princeton this year.

James Blackwell, wife and two daughters are all down with the typhoid fever on J. P. Crouch's farm, two and one-halt miles south of town. Bob Dorsey solicited funds for their relief Saturday from our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilks, Mack Stouffer and C. E. Obenchain of Greenville who came over with the remains of their sister and niece Miss Roxa Stouffer who was buried Wednesday, returned home Thursday.

E. L. Kerr and son, Erwin, will left yesterday morning for Shelby, N. C., where they will spend a month visiting Mr. Kerr's parents, whom he has not seen in ten years. They will also visit in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mate Barnett received a phone message to-day that the big picnic which was to have been given on July 31st at Pafford's camp ground, about 12 mi. N. W. of McKinney, has been put off until the 22nd of August.

W. F. Wheeler, who has been in the employ of Bray Bros., for more than a year, has accepted a position with a wholesale shoe house as traveling salesman. His headquarters will be at Paris. Mr. Wheeler made many friends while in McKinney whose best wishes follow him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Perkins left Tuesday last for Fort Worth where Mr. Perkins has accepted a position with the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railroad company. He had been employed in the H. & T. C. freight office here for more than a year and he and his wife have many friends who regret to see them leave. He will be succeeded here by H. C. Jackson who has been station agent at Allen for seven or eight years. Mr Jackson has arrived and assume his new duties. He will move his family here as soon as a suitable house can be secured. Mrs. Jackson is a sister to R. F. Love, the popular pharmacist at the City Drug Store. McKinney welcomes them to our midst.

F. D. Perkins has received a letter from Henry P. McCain, Assistant Adjutant General at Washington, stating that the war department had been informed of his designation by the President for examination with a view of his appointment as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. army. The place and date of examination is to be named later. Mr. Perkins held commission from the government as First Lieutenant and Adjutant while a student at the State A. & M. College a few years ago. Should he receive this appointment it will be equal to the honors bestowed upon West Point graduates.

J. P. Harding who for several years has been conducting a successful drug business at Allen has sold out to H. H. Finley & Son and will leave in a few days for Hereford, Texas, where he will engage in the same business with Dr. R. H. Gough, a prominent physician of that city. Mr. Harding married Miss Bessie Wolford, daughter of Dr. Wolford, of Allen, and they have a host of friends there and also in McKinney who regret to see them leave. We wish for them great success and happiness in their new home.

The Culleoka Gin Co., under the management of John George are overhauling their machinery and getting everything in readiness to handle the cotton crop this fall. They are putting in an electric dynamo, and will generate their own lights, and with a double crew of hands will be able to gin day and night. From the present outlook of the cotton crop prospects the gins will all have a fine run.

The Woodmen picnic to be given by Roland camp Saturday Aug. 2, will be celebrated at Ash Grove, one-half mile East of Roland. The grounds selected are excellent in every respect and a big crowd will be present. Hon. J. R. Gough will deliver an address on the subject of "Fraternity." Judge J. H. Faulkner and Representative J. N. Grisham will also speak.

A shipment of Tennessee marble was received this morning by the Collin County National Bank to be used for the four foot wainscoting and window sills in the interior of the building. Workman are busy today putting it in place. This will complete the valuable improvements which were begun on the bank building in early spring.

Eld. R. R. Hamlin and family left for Cleburne on a visit to relatives. Elder Hamlin will leave his family there and go to Chickasha, I. T., to hold a month's meeting at that place. R. A. Davis, a professional singer, will be in charge of the music of the meeting.

Bert T. Hunter of Sulphur Springs, who has been spending a few days with his wife and baby boy, who are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Splin, left Sunday on a business trip to Temple.

Mrs. J. J. Carrington has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending several weeks here with relatives. She is the widow of the late J. J. Carrington, whose remains were shipped here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferguson, daughter Miss Mary and Miss Mary Wilson left last Tuesday for a month's sojourn in the mountains of Colorado.

The Fair..

Hand Bags at..... 35c to $3 50

Telescope Valises at..... 25c and Up

Trunks at..... $1 50 to $10 00

All Sorts and Sizes....

The Fair

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Pianos for rent at Couch's.

Special sale on pianos at Couch's.

Try a Mexican limade, cold, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Fred C. Norton left this morning for a visit in Atoka, I. T.

Buggy paints and wagon paints at City Drug Store.

Linseed oil and wagon and buggy paints at City Drug Store.

The meeting of the business mens trade committee was not held last night on account of the rain.

See our line of cheveneirs and dresers—Stephens & Herndon.

IRON BEDS—Cool and airy; nice new line.—Stephens & Herndon.

Mrs. S. S. McIntosh and Misses Mattie McKinney, Mamie Dowell and Vera Hughes left this morning for a visit to Mineral Wells.

A dream and a reality—the ice cream sodas at Smith Bros. & Co

"Papa, Mr. Couch offers to sell us a piano on $8.00 a month payments."

Mrs. R. H. Kirkpatrick and sister, Miss Ida Ball, who have been spending a month at Eureka Springs, Ark., returned home last evening.

Are you thirsty and hot? Our cold drinks will please and cool you, at City Drug Store.

Cut out colomel and take Heptol for the liver. Mild and pleasant to take, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Will R. Hill and little daughter, Vivian, who have been spending two weeks at Eureka Springs, Ark., returned home last evening.

DRESSERS—Many odd ones, highly finished, carved and ornamented with handsome mirrors. All prices.

STEPHENS & HERNDON.

Mrs. Agnes Clement and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. George Wilcox, returned to their home in Grayson county last evening.

ROCKERS—Just the season for comfort, and we have a big assortment of them at bedrock prices.—Stephens & Herndon.

Rev. John A. Held came in from Copeville last night. He is conducting a revival meeting there, and Prof. Z. A. C. Harris is leading the singing. The rain interfered yesterday, but Rev. Held will return today and continue the services.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diab tes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Cleburne, Tex. Oct. 10, 1901—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly,

A. C. LONG.

Bought Home.

County Superintendant J. H. Hill has bought the Prof. Shepherd residence property in North McKinney and will occupy it as a permanent home.

FUTURE OF TRANSVAAL

Chamberlain Says the Boers Will Eventually Have Self-Government.

London July 31.—Mr. Chamberlain's appearance in the house of commons Tuesday was marked by a speech which won the applause even of such opponents as Henry Labouchere. Mr. Chamberlain dealt comprehensively with the past and future of South Africa.

"We have no intention," he declared, "that the Boers should break with their old traditions. We desire that they should preserve all the best characteristics of their race and hope they will shake hands with us, thus securing prosperity in South Africa under the flag which protects different races and different religions."

Regarding the future status of South Africa, the colonial secretary said the imperial government had established a crown colony in the strictest sense. The next step would be to add a nominated official element. Thereafter there would be an elected official element and then nothing but circumstances and time would separate the new colonies from full self-government the ultimate goal of their ambition. That consummation would not be delayed, if for no other reason, that it might relieve the government of the tremendous burden of responsibility involved in the present situation, but all must understand that the government would not be rushed nor hustled into any action which circumstances did not warrant. The speaker said he believed the new colonies would reach the ultimate goal of their ambition much sooner than many persons now thought possible. So far as the government was concerned the surrender promises would be kept in spirit as well as in letter. There remained many questions to be dealt with; a new tariff must be arranged involving intricate questions concerning which experts must be consulted and the taxation of mines must be settled but he wished to say nothing would be done to punish owners of mines, as had been suggested.

The government would do nothing to interfere with a quick revival of development of the country. Subject to the consideration Mr. Chamberlain continued, no man was more anxious than he to recover some considerable part of the cost of the war in South Africa. He thought it would be perfectly fair to lay a fair part of the cost of the war on the principal industry of the Transvaal, but what amount it was too soon to say.

Delarey's Daughter Married.

Cape Town, July 30.—The hero worship of the Boer commanders was strikingly illustrated here at the marriage of General Delarey's daughter to his secretary, Ferrira, at the Dutch Reformed church. The approaches to the edifice were packed and the congregation cheered General Botha, DeWet and Delarey as they entered the church. DeWet was carried from the church on the shoulders of his more enthusiastic admirers. When the bridal party appeared the congregation arose and cheered until the minister threatened to stop the ceremony or clear the church.

Botha ane Delarey Coming.

Cape Town, July 30.—Generals Botha and Delarey will proceed to England, the United States and Canada to collect funds for the relief of widows and orphans of Boer soldiers.

General Meyer Lionized.

London, July 30.—General Lucas Meyer, formerly commander of the Orange Free State forces, is being lionized in London. He has dined with Alfred Rothschild, and he lunched with Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces. General Meyer expects to interview Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and is overwhelmed with social invitations which he is unable to accept, as he goes to Carlsbad next Saturday on his doctor's orders.

BOUND BY MASKED MEN.

It Is Believed a Holdup Was Planned, but Did Not Work Out.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 30.—Six masked men entered the railroad station at Dublin, about ninety miles north of this city, on the Pere Marquette railroad, late Monday night and assaulted and bound Night Operator McEver and Day Operator Merrifield. Merrifield is so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. After the assault the masked men left. McEver managed to break his bonds and liberate his companion. Section men were notified and chased the gang into the woods. The supposition is that it was the intention to stop and rob a train on Norway hill, near the station.

GOTTI APPOINTED.

He Succeeds the Late Cardinal Ledochowski in Pope's Cabinet.

Rome, July 30.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the sacred congregation of bishops and regulars and of regular discipline, has been appointed prefect of the propaganda to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski. Cardinal Van-Nutelli will take Cardinal Gotti's position.

The selection of Cardinal Gotti to succeed the late Cardinal Lederchowski in the important post in the gift of the pope is universally regarded as indicating the pontiff's personal wishes as to the personality of his successor. Cardinal Gotti has long been considered the most likely of the cardinals for succession to the papal throne.

River Theives Captured

Metropolis, Ill., July 30.—A band of river thieves who have been operating all along the Ohio river for weeks and taking everything in the way of boats and rafting equipment which they could find, were captured near here.

Summer Excursion Tickets.

Now on Sale via

H. & T. C. R. R.

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SAM SEALY,

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To Lovers of Vocal Music.

The Collin County Singing Convention will convene in Verona at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, Saturday Sunday, Aug. 1, 2 and 3, 1902. All classes are urged to organize and send delegates on the basis of one for every ten members.

Teachers, leaders and choristers are members of the convention and to all such a cordial invitation is extended. A royal time is expected. Be sure to come.

For further information write to A. C. Stroup or W. D. Samples, R. F. D. No. 3, Farmersville, Texas.

D. W. LEIGH, Pres.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Sold by City Drug Store.

Summer Vacations.

Should be arranged for with a view of securing a maximum of pleasure and diversion. This can be done by the exercise of judgement in selecting the route you use. The Houston and Texas Central are selling round trip excursion tickets to points in the North, East and Southeast. Through standard Pullman sleepers to Colorado points, as well as to summer excursion points reached via Houston, Sunset route and New Orleans.

Try Clouderoft, 9000 feet above the sea level in the heart of the Sacramento mountains. Its delightfully cool.

For literature and rates write M. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON, G P & T A A G P A Houston, Texas.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, its so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Sold by City Drug Store.

Iron Beds.

We are selling two iron beds to one wooden one nowadays. Cause why—they are easier to keep clean, lighter and better to handle, are extremely healthful as the circulation of air is not restricted. Then besides (and best of all) they are cheaper.

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MISS GENEVA HORNBUCKLE, Asst. Secretary. Copeville, Tex.

Vacation Days.

Vacation is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against accidents, incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson of Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mules Wanted.

Four large well broke mules between 5 and 8 years old. Enquire at J. M. Wilcox & Son's lumber yard. j25-1w

Mrs. V. O. Marshall and Miss Lily Black will open their studio to pupils on September 1st. Those who contemplate a course of piano or voice culture from them may make arrangements after July 20th. 2m

DON'T DELAY.

It is "Putting Off" Till Some Other Day that Causes so Many Sudden Deaths.

If its for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the most efficient medicine known to the medical profession is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following:

"It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady."

"Favorite Remedy" speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. 50c.

Delightful Entertainment.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick was thrown open from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Wednesday evening to a large number of the young lady friends of their two charming daughters, Misses Alice and Sadie, who entertained in honor of their visiting friend, Miss Kate Small of Chapel Hill. About forty invitations were sent out. The palatial home was a scene of great brilliancy and beauty. Fair faces, beautiful costumes, sweet voices and music: what an enchanting vision!

The evening was spent in happy conversation, and a number of interesting games of ping-pong was enjoyed.

Delicious fruit punch and cake was served.

It was one among the most delightful entertainments of the manythat have taken place in McKinney this season.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Left for New York.

Fred Everett the popular manager of the White Dry Goods Co. store left Friday for New York where he will buy the fall stock of goods for his house.

Mrs. Belle Kelley who is visiting in Mississippi, will during the latter part of her stay, go to New York and assist Mr. Everett in buying the line of dress goods and trimmings.

A Tripple Hanging.

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25c. No cure—no pay.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and children, who have been visiting her parents at Van Alstyne, and Mr. Davis' mother at Howe, returned home last Thursday.

FROM PLAINS OF TEXAS

Delightful Climate and Thriving Section of State.

PROF. F. G. JONES WRITES

Benefits Accruing to Hereford from the Fine New College.

Hereford, Texas, July 21, 1902.
Ed Democrat:

The incidents of our visits to the West have excluded all but necessary correspondence. Yet at a lull in our movements I am permitted to remember the friends in McKinney. We were induced to pause on the "Plains" of Texas by the general report of dampness in the Pecos valley and of unnecessary altitudes higher up in the Rockies. The health and spirits of our party were found so radically benefitted that it was thought unwise to change for what is unknown by personal experience.

The altitude of this section of our state, from Amarillo to the Western range of the plains, is about 3,600 feet. The air is dry and invigorating. The temperature is much lower than that of North Central Texas. It is never too warm in the shade and the nights are cool enough for double blankets. The mornings are bracing and remind us of the first northers in McKinney, say about November the first.

While the atmosphere of the plains is dry, the rainy season falls in the summer, July and August are especially rainy months. Normally the rest of the year is dry. It has rained good showers on eight different days within the eighteen days that we have been on the "Plains."

The fact that about eight months of the year are dry has led to a frequent misjudgment of this country. The truth is that coolness of the climate renders the growing time for vegetation much later than it is further south and east. Experience has taught that farm products planted earlier than June do not grow at once even with rain; but usually there is not a sufficient amount of moisture to cause perfect germination and proper development till the summer rains begin in the latter part of May or June. But during the next three months rain is plentiful for the perfect development of the staple products.

This is primarily a stock country. Farming as an accessory is growing into positive importance. The day of extensive pastures within one hundred miles of the railways is past. There a few large ranches left, notably the Capital Syndicate estate, but even this is being sold off in smaller parcels.

The rule is the stock farm with from one to five sections. These are stocked with Hereford cattle and farming is carried on simply to furnish winter food. This saves grass acreage and improves the condition of cattle in the spring. The reduction of the acreage holding is of course the natural consequence of the appreciation in the price and rental of lands.

Collin county need not fear a wheat and cotton rival in this country for some time to come if indeed ever. But farming on the plains is already profitable. Winter feed is becoming more and more an object of concern to the lords of the lessening range. Milo Maze; Kaffer corn, sorghum and Millet, Johnson grass and alfalfa have not failed of good yields for ten years past. None of these make less than one and a half tons per acre and find ready sale at twelve to eighteen dollars per ton. The land for these crops is broken but once and the required amount of cultivation is very small. For the amount of expense and labor farming on the plains is more remunerative than in Collin county.

Everything in the nature of fruits and vegetables seem to thrive in this soil. Gardens are not at their best till August, and then the abundance of rain keeps them in use till October.

The water question is of course important in a country where the rainfall is light the major part of the year. The first question the prospector learns to ask is, "How far to water?" The depth varies along the Pecos valley R. R. from 50 feet to 200 feet. Every one bores a well and nearly every one places a windmill. The water is sweet and abundant and the yards and gardens are irrigated as well as the orchards.

The people of the "Plains" are Texas people "gone west." Some few northern people have settled on ranches and in the towns, but of the hundreds with whom I have conversed since my arrival ninety per cent are from North Central Texas, from the counties of Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Johnson, Cooke, Bowie, Montrgue, Wise and Hunt.

The hotels are always crowded with homeseekers. And they are usually men of some means. Thousands throng in for health as well as business advantages and the country is filling up rapidly.

The real estate firms are doing a large business. Lands within fifty miles of the railroad have doubled in value within the past eighteen months. Nor will this increase of value cease till the income off an acre of land shall fall to the customary rate of interest.

Hereford is putting up a fine red sandstone college with a beautiful dormitorry for the girls on a twenty acre campus. Real estate in the town is on a boom. Ranchmen are moving to town from all over the country. The lots which were donated to the college have already enhanced enough in value to nearly double the capital of the institution. It is the unanimous voice of the business men that the college has already done more for the growth os the town and the character of its inhabitants than all other enterprises together have done for the same time. While McKinney is holding meetings to increase her trade let her business men not forget that a modern college will give a greater impetus to the increase of its inhabitants and the expansion of its business than any other one enterprise they can inaugurate and maintain.

Very respectfully,
Franklin G. Jones.

Cæsar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Regulator (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

It's So Easy

To take cold. It's so common to neglect the cold. That is one reason why there are so many people with "deep-seated," stubborn coughs, and so many more with "lung trouble."

The short, quick way to cure a cough is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The quicker this remedy is used the quicker the cure. But even when neglect has let disease fasten on the lungs, "Golden Medical Discovery" may be relied on to cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

The only motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little extra profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains. You lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1139 24th St., Washington, D. C. "My cough is very much better, and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I cannot say too much in praise of the medicine. I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser thought I would try his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I commenced taking it in May, 1899. Had not been sleeping well for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all night without coughing, so I continued taking it. I am in great sympathy with everybody who suffers with a cough. I had been a sufferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and different doctors, but did not feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine I have ever taken. My home is in Williamsburg, Virginia."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Mrs. Claude Wilmeth and children are spending a few days at Tioga.

Good goods, low prices, fair and square dealing. Try me.—Jim Wiley.

Miss Pauline Franklin left last Friday for Tioga where she will spend a week.

Good groceries, lowest prices and everything as represented at Jim Wiley's.

Mrs. Will Walden and children went to Melissa to visit the family of Jesse Martin.

Jim Wiley wants your grocery trade, needs it and will try to please you.

G. C. McCoy of Blue Ridge gave us a call to renew for his subscription. He marketed some hogs here.

We have no schemes, no premiums to offer, but every customer gets benefit of the lowest prices for good groceries.—Jim Wiley.

R. C. Fulbright who has been visiting his uncle, Rev. T. L. Fulbright, returned to his home in New Boston Friday.

Sell your wheat and buy flour from us, can save you money.—J. E. Wiley.

Dr. A. V. Rutledge of Melissa was here last Thursday enroute to Mineral Wells where he will spend a week or more.

Hog products of every kind are very high and we will sell you on very close margin. See us.—Jim Wiley.

J. E. Hinman and family who have been spending two weeks at Beckham, Hopkins county returned home Thursday.

Prepare your ground now; fall is the best time to sow alfalfa. We will have the best seed obtainable.—Jim Wiley.

W. L. Majors was here from Foote Friday. His brother-in-law, W. E. Lewter, of Blue Grove, Clay county, and family are visiting him.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night.

Mrs. Lee and daughter Mrs. Mary Moore of Clarksville, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dr. G. A. Foote, returned home Thursday.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs.

Prof. W. F. Barnett and wife arrived last Thursday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stamps, at Weston. Prof. Barnett is now superintendent of Itaska public schools.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

Prof. O. E. Covey of Millwood has accepted the position as principal of the commercial department of Westminster college at Tehuacana. Prof. Covey is a worthy Collin raised boy.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by City Drug Store.

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